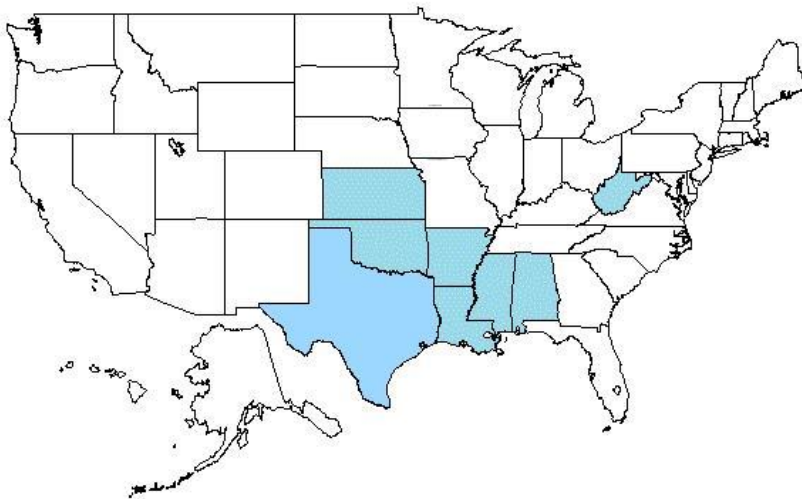


Dismemberment Abortion Bans

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Dismemberment abortion is a brutal type of abortion with the purpose of causing the death of an unborn child, purposely to dismember a living unborn child and extract him or her one piece at a time from the uterus through use of clamps, grasping forceps, tongs, scissors or similar instruments that, through the convergence of two rigid levers, slice, crush, and /or grasp a portion of the unborn child's body to cut or rip it off.

The Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act protects unborn children from the brutality of being torn apart limb by limb by dismemberment.



1. Kansas (2015)
2. Oklahoma (2015)
3. West Virginia (2016)
4. Mississippi (2016)
5. Alabama (2016)
6. Louisiana (2016)
7. Arkansas (2017)
8. Texas (2017)

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State Laws Banning Dismemberment Abortions

STATE	STATUS
<p>Alabama Code of Ala. §§ 26-23G-1 through 26-23G-9</p>	<p>Not in effect. Preliminary injunction granted in <i>W. Ala. Women's Ctr. v. Miller</i>, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 149251 (M.D. Ala. Oct. 27, 2016)</p>
<p>Arkansas To be codified as: A.C.A. §§ 20-16-1801 through 20-16-1807 (2017)</p>	<p>Effective June 9, 2017.</p>
<p>Kansas K.S.A. § 65-6743</p>	<p>Temporarily enjoined. <i>Hodes & Nausser MDs, P.A., et al. v. Schmidt & Howe</i>, No. 2015CV490, Order Granting Petition for Review, (Kan. 2016).</p>
<p>Louisiana To be codified as: R.S. 40:1061.1.1</p>	<p>Challenged. State has delayed enforcement.</p>
<p>Mississippi Miss. Code Ann. §§ 41-41-151 through 41-41-169 (2017).</p>	<p>Effective July 1, 2016.</p>
<p>Oklahoma 63 Okl. St. §§ 1-737.7 through 1-737.16</p>	<p>On October 28, 2015 the State District Court in Oklahoma County temporarily enjoined the law, pending trial. <i>Nova Health Systems v. Pruitt et al.</i>, Case No. CV-2015-1838 (Okla. Cty. Dist. Ct. Oct. 28, 2015).</p>
<p>Texas Tex. Health & Safety Code §§ 171.151 through 171.154</p>	<p>Effective September 1, 2017</p>
<p>West Virginia To be codified as: W. Va. Code § 61-2-31</p>	<p>Effective May 29, 2016.</p>